

# HOUSE BILL No. 1427

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 20-10.1-16-4.

**Synopsis:** Spring semester ISTEP administration. Provides that the ISTEP test must be administered during the spring semester.

**Effective:** July 1, 2004.

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January 20, 2004, read first time and referred to Committee on Education.

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Second Regular Session 113th General Assembly (2004)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

- 1       SECTION 1. IC 20-10.1-16-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.146-1999,  
2       SECTION 6, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
3       JULY 1, 2004]: Sec. 4. (a) The board shall:  
4           (1) authorize the development and implementation of the Indiana  
5           statewide testing for educational progress program; and  
6           (2) determine the date, **which must be during the spring**  
7           **semester of the school year**, on which the statewide testing is  
8           administered in each school corporation.  
9       (b) The state superintendent is responsible for the overall  
10      development, implementation, and monitoring of the ISTEP program.  
11      (c) The department shall prepare detailed design specifications for  
12      the ISTEP program that must do the following:  
13          (1) Take into account the academic standards.  
14          (2) Include testing of students' higher level cognitive thinking in  
15          each subject area tested.



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